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Letter dated 22 August 2011 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Further to my previous correspondence with you and, through you, the esteemed members of the Security Council, about the situation in South Kordofan, in particular my letter dated 17 August 2011 regarding the composition of a national committee to assess the human rights situation in South Kordofan, I have the honour to inform you that Mr. Meles Zenawi, Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, in his kind efforts to mediate between the Government of the Republic of the Sudan and the Sudan People's Liberation Army (SPLA), Northern Sector, visited Khartoum yesterday and held a meeting with Mr. Omer Hassan Ahmed Al-Bashir, President of the Republic of the Sudan. It is worth mentioning that the leader of SPLA, Northern Sector, Mr. Malik Agar, participated in that meeting. The objective of the meeting was to lay down the basis for a peaceful settlement of the situation in South Kordofan. I deemed it necessary to share with you this important development, and will keep you informed of the final results.

I should be grateful if the present letter were circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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